

2020 State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest Details

The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest for this year will be virtual. The contest will be open to complete Saturday, August 15, 8 a.m. to Sunday August 16, 8 a.m. CDT.

Registration Deadline: August 12, 2020 at 5 p.m. or your local office deadline, whichever is earlier. Contact your office about your registration link.

Our contest is sponsored by the Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Natural Resources, Kansas 4-H Youth Development and Local Extension Staff across Kansas.

Intermediates must be 9 thru 13 before January 1 of the current year. Seniors must be 14 thru 18 before January 1 of the current year.

What will you need to participate?

- Participation will require an internet connection and a connected device (computer or tablet). Using a phone will make it difficult to see the photos/classes and to complete. You will be sent a link for the contests prior to the contest start time.
- You will also need adequate time to finish the contest in one sitting.
- Copy of the Horticulture ID Sheet – You will need a hard copy of this to go through the contest and use the correct answer codes. <https://bit.ly/30baqD6>
- The study material for 2020 is taken from a variety of Healthy Yard Videos detailed on the Kansas 4-H Website on the Horticulture Judging Contest page.
- There will be no fee to participate this year.
- The contest shall consist of plant identification (400 pts), quality judging (400 pts) and a knowledge test (200 pts). Ties are broken on the identification score.

In keeping with National 4-H rules, contestants who have participated in post-secondary course work or training for post-secondary competition in the subject area of this contest are not eligible to compete.

Effective January 1, 2015, contestants who have judged as an official team member at the National Junior Horticulture Association Judging Contest are not eligible to compete as a team or as an individual at the State Kansas 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest.

Counties or Districts may enter as many individuals in each division as want to participate.

Recognition

We will also have a Virtual Recognition Ceremony on Tuesday Evening, August 25, 2020 7 p.m. More details later.

This year the Kansas Contest will recognize individuals only, there will be no team competition. The National Junior Horticulture Contest and Convention has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19.

Please contact Beth Hinshaw with questions, bhinshaw@ksu.edu .

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